THIS YEAR'S HARVESTS **BIGGEST EVER RECORDED**

Value of Principal Farm Crops Announced in Final Government Estimate as \$5,568,773,000.

MANY NEW RECORDS MADE.

Unusual Situation of Extraordinary Production and High Prices, Probably Never Before So Pronounced, Credited to European War.

WASHINGTON, December 15.-The atlan's harvests this year have sur-tesed any ever before recorded. The on paices paid to farmers December 1. was announced to-day by the Depart ment of Agriculture in its final esti-tate as \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 a samer year both in value and in pro-

duction of crops.

The unusual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, prob-ably never before so pronounced, is credited principally to the European

With the price of grain soaring as he war progressed, American farmers segan the season by planting greater areas to grain. The acreage of the principal crop this year aggregated approximately 486,570 square miles. That is larger than the combined area of Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, benmark and Switzerland.

CORN IS SECOND LARGEST AREA EVER PLANTED

Corn was planted on 108,321,600 acres. the second largest area ever planted, and the harvest was 3,054,535,000 bushels, the second largest crop ever grown. Its value was \$1,755,859,000, exceeding that of the previous most valuable corn crop by \$33,000,000.

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New records were made in production by wheat oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco closely approached its production record, 1,102,115,000 pounds, made in 1910. Each of these crops, in addition, established records as being the most valuable ever grown, except in the case of harley and tobacco.

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Production of the first 1,000,000,000 ushel wheat crop and the second 3,-60,000,000 bushel corn crop were features of the year. Wheat acreage ag-gregated 58,898,000 acres, or 6,000,000 more than ever before. The yield was 16.9 bushels an acre, the largest acre yield for winter and spring wheat comhed ever attained in this country the final estimate of production was 1,011,505,000 bushels, with a value of 1,011,505,600 bushels, with a value of \$530,302,000. The crop exceeded last cear's, which was a record, by more than 120,000,600 bushels and by \$50,000,000 in value.

CROPS ALL PLANTED

ON RECORD AREAS ON RECORD AREAS

Outs, tye, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tobacco all were planted on recerl areas. Outs exceeded its record production of 1312 by 122,000,000 bushels and its record value of 1314 by 255,000,000. Barley production was 17,000,000 bushels more than the 1312 record crop, and was worth \$4,000,000 more than the former most valuable area, grown in 1314. Rice passed on increase over the record crop of 512, and was worth \$55,600,000 more han the value record made that year.

he potato crop received perhaps the t severe sethack of the year. Farm-planted a record crop of potatoes, the outturn was only 252,162,000 hels. That was 61,500,000 bushels

Corn...\$1,555,859,000, Winter wheat...\$622,012,000,

Commissioner Gordon Requests that He He Not Considered in Connection With Juvenile Court Judgeship.

Gordon yesterday issued a request that street, his name be not considered in connection with the position of judge of the New Juvenile and Domestic Rela-

Gordon's statement follows: "While I appreciate the good will and opinion of those who have ex-pressed their desire to see me elected Judge of the Juvenile Court, my other interests are so impelling and the advice of my professional associates to continue in my present occupation is so earnest that I feel it would be a mistake to abandon it, and, therefore, I must request that my name be not-considered in connection with the posi-

Mr. Gordon was mentioned for the position when the movement for the establishment of the court was in-augurated, and support for his candidate the court was indacy was promised by members of the City Council and by private citizens.
The other candidate, whose name has been suggested for the judgeship, is J. lloge Ricks, chief probation officer.

Arrested in Theater.

Robert Schuman, seventeen years old, was arrested by Policeman Patterson yesterday on a warrant charging him with being disorderly in the Albion Theater. Schuman was bailed for his appearance in the Juvenile Court on

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LOST, between Y. M. C. A. Auditorium and Barton Heights, pair of Indies' eyeglasses. Phone Madison 5209-J.

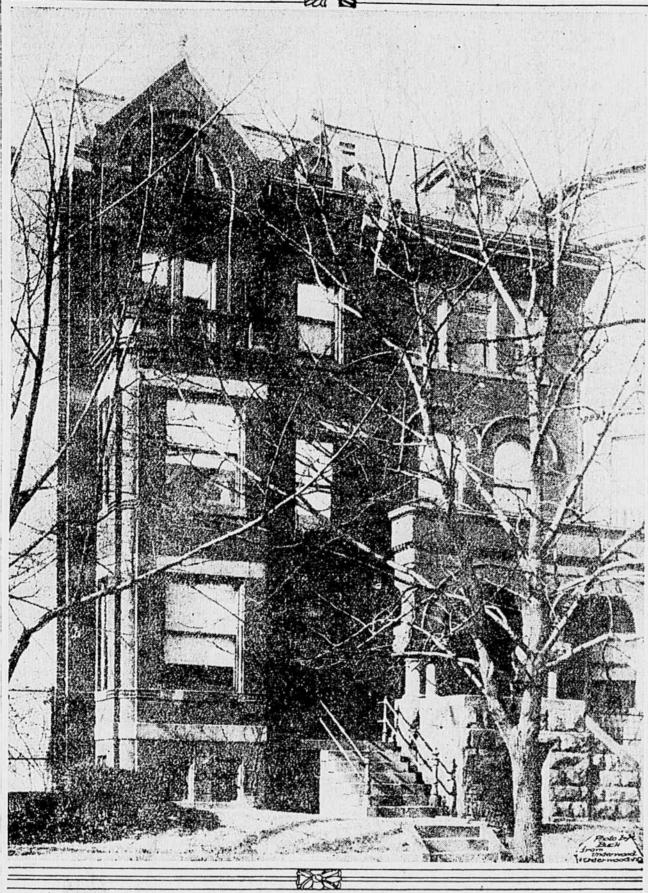
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KINSEY.—Died, at 11:30 P. M. Wednes-day, December 15, at 2508 Floyd Ave-nue, CORA E., wife of late George W. Kinsey. Funeral notice later.

MULDOWNEY.—Died, in Wilmington, Del., December 15, 1915, JAMES MULDOWNEY.

Funeral from Thomas A. Reddin's funeral parlors, thence to St. Peter's Church, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING at 3:30 o'clock, Interment Mt. Calvary,

Home in Which President Wilson Will Marry Mrs. Galt



A new photograph of the residence of Mrs. Norman Galt, 1308 Twentieth Street, Washington. In this house on December 18, Mrs. Galt is to become the "Firs. Lady of the Land."

KEEPS WEDDING SECRET

weeks, and was discharged about two weeks and was discharged about two weeks as follows:

Corn—\$1,555,55,559,000.

Winter wheat—\$20,202,000.

Spring wheat—\$20,202,000.

All wheat—\$20,202,000.

Sarley—\$1,22,498,000.

Barley—\$1,22,498,000.

Buckwheat—\$12,408,000.

Flaxseed—\$24,08,000.

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Tobacco—\$50,212,000.

NOT A CANDIDATE

NOT Considered in Connection with Juvenile Court Judgeship.

Lolice Commissioner W. Douglas fordon yesterday issued a request to the form of the fact to Richmond and entered the hospital trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cash will be away about two weeks, visiting sordon yesterday issued a request to the form of the fact to Richmond and entered the hospital trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cash will be away about two weeks, visiting sordon yesterday issued a request to the form of the fact the form of the fact the hospital trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cash will be away about two weeks, visiting sordon yesterday issued a request to the form of the fact that her daughter that her d

REVIEWS MONEY TAX

Examiner of Records Sands Says Borrowed Capital Is Not Assessed by State.

Examiner of Records William H. Sands, in an article prepared by him yesterday, makes clear his views on the money tax. "Virginia does not tax borrowed capital," he says, "unless it be that of a private broker or bank-er." He iterates at length his views expressed in earlier statements, and

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and Accepted Masons, at a stated com-numeration held Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple, elected the following officers: William S. Lipscomb, master;

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KEEPS WEDDING SECRET but the outturn was only 259,109,000 bushels below the record year, and 50,500,000 more than the record year, and 50,500,000 more than last year. The value of the crop, however, was \$2,000,000 more than last year.

APPLE CROP VALUED AT SUN OF \$156,407,000 bushels—below the record bushels—and at \$155,407,000 bushels—and each second Precinct, to Miss Barbara close, in the three principal producing \$132,500,000 bushels—adventage of 1,558,000 bushels—adventage of the search second Precinct of 1,558,000 bushels—adventage of 1,558,000 bu

sioner Doherty from Roanoke yester-day, as follows: Jabbour Brothers, vio-lating the ten-hour law, fined \$10 and costs; B. Foreman & Sons, violating child labor law, fined \$5 and costs; E. S. Becker, violating child labor law, fined \$25 and costs.

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe. In an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious. When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally ushers in the disease, has generally passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, "Actoids" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one Anti-kamnia Tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexvelled for headache, neuralgla and all pains

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per gallon\$1.00
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To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Connell Committee or Ordinances, City Hall, 8 o'clock, Lecture on Peace by Congressman II. M. Slayaen, City Auditorium, 830

o'ctock.
Richmond Advertisers' Club, dia-ner to President H. S. Houston, Murphy's Hotel, Clib o'clock. Lyric-Popular vandeville: mati-nee, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather



Porecast: Virginia Wridny rain and

By North Caroniner Thursday: Friday

Local Temperature.

12 noon temperature.
3 P. M. temperature in S.P. M. Maximum temperature to S.P. M. Minimum temperature to S.P. M. Mean temperature
Normal temperature
Deficiency in temperature
March 1.
Accuments. Accumulated deficiency since Jan-

Rainfall, 12 hours ending 8 P. M. Rainfall, 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Deficiency in rainfall since March Deficiency in rainfall since January

Local Observations at S.P. M. Temperature, 31: homolity, 44; wind, direction, southeast; wind, velocity, 6; state of weather, cloudy.

Local Barometer Rendings

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. isville Winnipeg Wytheville

MINIATURE ALMANAC. December 16, 1915 HIGH TIDE: Morning...12 Evening....1

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WANTS TO HURRY WORK ON DREADNOUGHT PLANS

Acting Secretary of Navy Says More Draftsmen and Electrical Ex-

TO ASK CONGRESS FOR THEM

Total Expense of Increased Force Es-

ment will ask authorization from Con-

nosed Dreadnoughts and battle cruisers These will be closely guarded. Of-ficials say that there is no chance of a repetition of the theft of important designs, such as took place on the day The establishment of a special avia

annual report of the advisory to the House to-day by President Wil-



is over there will be found available classes of aircraft and a trained per sonnel for their operation which will rapidly force aeronautics into comaercial field, involving developments of which to-day we barely dream."

At Work on Tax Revision.

The conference of the Virginia Code
Commission was resumed yesterday in
the office of Clerk John W. Williams, perts Are Needed.

O ASK CONGRESS FOR THEM

Total Expense of Increased Force Estimated at \$120,000 a Year—Preliminary Sketches of New Warships Being Closely Guarded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, December 15—In orce to expedite the construction of the

AMERICANS ARE WAKING UP

Importance of Health in Social and Business Life is Now Determined.

Richmond People Quick to Take Advantage of New Medicine.

icronautics was recommended in the to the fact that health is a very imple seem to take better care of themson. The report reviews the work of selves and attend more to sanitary the commission since its organization, conditions than is the case in this it was signed by General George P. Scriven, chairman of the board. The commission asked for an appropriation of \$85,000 for experimental work during the next year, to be experimental the establishment of a proper tant and that it can be easily obtained.

"The importance of aircraft to the Army and Navy Departments," said the report, "in view of the utilization of such craft in the present war in Europe, is so evident that no further comment is necessary.

wonders considering the short time it has been on sale bere and the progressive nature of the people here was quickly determined in the way they took up the remarkable remedy. It is this same spirit that has made Richmond the great city of the South, ment is necessary. One of the Richmond women to be benefited by the new medicine is Mrs.

J. R. Chamberlain, who lives at 16 South Lembardy Street. In a recent interview she said: "I was a sufferer from acute indigestion and nervous-ness. I had pains all thru my chest. One of the Richmond women to be ness. I had pains all thru my chest and an accumulation of gas on my stomach that bothered me considerably. My breath was short and I was so nervous that I could not bear to even hear the children walk across the floor. I read a Tanine advertisement and the statements of other people here who were benefited by it ap-pealed to me. Since taking Tanlac I feel lots better and am a great deal stronger. The pains I used to have and the gas on my stomach are all a thing of the past. I don't suffer from shortness of breath and I have not had a nervous spell since. I think it is a wonderful medicine, and recom mend it to every one who is a suf-ferer as I was."

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